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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

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2. The next annual presentation of the two-week Project [REDACTED] is tentatively scheduled for the period 18 through 29 October 1965. In the process of coordinating this schedule, the Assistant Deputy Director for Plans raised the question as to the advisability of this presentation at this time. He referred to the pressures of so many different critical problems on all senior officers of the Agency who would be asked to make presentations to the group. As a result of this question, I requested advice from the Deputy Directors for Intelligence and Science and Technology as to their views regarding the proposed October presentation. The Deputy Director for Intelligence responded, "In view of the Director's interest, we want to try to continue at least the abridged version." The Deputy Director for Science and Technology acknowledged the problem described by the Assistant Deputy Director for Plans and stated:

"Were it not for the fact your memorandum states the Defense Intelligence Agency is in the process of establishing a reciprocal undertaking,

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called Project [REDACTED], I would without qualification support the question raised by the Assistant Deputy Director for Plans. It may be, however, detrimental to the maintenance of appropriate relationships to cancel completely any presentation of Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2g Accordingly, it might be in order to suggest to appropriate officers of the Defense Establishment that, because of both international and domestic concerns which are mutually time consuming to us, we would like to withdraw from the two-week presentation in October and present merely the abbreviated two-day version of Project [REDACTED]"

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3. In consideration of the questions and suggestions posed by each of the other Directorates, I recommend that we cancel this year's presentation of the two-week program and that, instead, we present the abridged two-day version.

[REDACTED]
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Deputy Director
for Support

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The recommendation contained
in paragraph 3 is approved.

Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

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